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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	P314658	
		First Inventor	Mr. Vernon R Husk	
		Title	TIE DOWN BAR	
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$ 455.00

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Application Number

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$)

1001 750

2001 375

Utility filing fee

Fee Paid

385.0

1002 330

2002 165

Design filing fee

1003 520

2003 260

Plant filing fee

1004 750

2004 375

Reissue filing fee

1005 160

2005 80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 385.00)

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 23 -20- = 9.00 x 27.00 = 243.00

Independent  
Claims  
Multiple Dependent

4 -3- = 43.00 x 43.00 = 1849.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Fee

Fee Fee

Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$)

1202 18

2202 9

Claims in excess of 20

1201 84

2201 42

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 280

2203 140

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

1204 84

2204 42

\*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

\*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$70.00

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee

Fee Fee

Fee Description

Fee Paid

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1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052 50

2052 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130

1053 130

Non-English specification

1812 2,520

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For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

1804 920\*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840\*

1805 1,840\*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 410

2252 205

Extension for reply within second month

1253 930

2253 465

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,450

2254 725

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 1,970

2255 985

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 320

2401 160

Notice of Appeal

1402 320

2402 160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 280

2403 140

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,300

2453 650

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,300

2501 650

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 470

2502 235

Design issue fee

1503 630

2503 315

Plant issue fee

1460 130

1460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50

1807 50

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806 180

1806 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of)

1809 750

2809 375

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810 750

2810 375

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801 750

2801 375

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900

1802 900

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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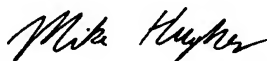
<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>		First Named Inventor	VernonRHusk
		Title	TIE DOWN BAR
		Attorney Docket Number	P314658

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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December 22, 2003  
Docket No. P314658

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Patent application:

Applicant(s): Mr. Vernon R Husk  
Title: TIE DOWN BAR

Application is claiming priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Serial Number(s)  
and Filing Date(s):

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/444,160	02/03/2003

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- Certificate of Express Mailing requesting treatment under 37 CFR 1.10, Express Mail Filing Date of December 22, 2003, Label No. EL 983419804 US;
- 1-page Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- 1-page Fee Transmittal;
- 2-page Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Non-Publication Request Form PTO/SB/35;
- IDS PTO/SB/08A w/ Cited References;
- Specification, Claims and Abstract (24 pages total: 16 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract);
- 6 sheets of Informal Drawings;
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